

Monday, July 6, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7341–S7525

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2261–2264. **Page S7357**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Thursday, July 2, during the adjournment:

S. 1752, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–233)

S. 1807, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–234)

S. 2260, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. (S. Rept. No. 105–235)

H.R. 434, to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–236)

H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa. (S. Rept. No. 105–237)

H.R. 2217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 105–238)

H.R. 2841, to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project. (S. Rept. No. 105–239)

S. 1510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–240) **Page S7357**

VA/HUD Appropriations: Senate began consideration of S. 2168, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S7344–48, S7351–54

Adopted:

Bond/Mikulski Amendment No. 3056, to provide additional funds for anti-terrorism activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Pages S7351–52

Bond/Mikulski Amendment No. 3057, to transfer land from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the University of Alabama, to clarify that States may charge loan fees to clean water state revolving fund borrowers, to make technical reforms to the Market-to-Market program, and to make certain technical corrections.

Pages S7352–54

Senate may continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 7, 1998.

Measures Read First Time:

Page S7355

Communications:

Pages S7355–57

Statements on Introduced Bills:

Pages S7357–59

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages S7359–60

Amendments Submitted:

Pages S7360–62

Additional Statements:

Pages S7362–S7519

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 7, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks

of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S7520-21.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m. for morning Hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 7 through 11, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 648, Product Liability, and resume consideration of S. 2168, VA/HUD Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any of the following:

Conference report on H.R. 2676, IRS Reform;

Further Conference reports and appropriation bills, when available; and

Any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, July 7, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: July 9, to hold hearings to examine United States export control and nonproliferation policy and the role and responsibility of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 9, business meeting, to mark up S. 1405, to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution management and activities, to streamline financial regulatory agency actions, and to provide for improved consumer credit disclosure, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 8, to hold hearings to examine the transition to high definition television, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2107, to enhance electronic commerce by promoting the reliability and integrity of commercial transactions through

establishing authentication standards for electronic communications, 2 p.m., SR-253.

July 9, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1333, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges, S. 2129, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, S. 2232, to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in Arkansas, and S. 2106 and H.R. 2283, bills to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park, Utah, to include portions of certain drainages that are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Seep Draw owned by the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 7, to hold hearings on miscellaneous wildlife bills, including S. 2094, S. 361, H.R. 2807, H.R. 3113, S. 263, S. 659, S. 2244, and S. 1970, 9 a.m., SD-406.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1222, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act, S. 1321, National Estuary Conservation Act, and H.R. 2207, Coastal Pollution Reduction Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 7, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 47, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 7, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold oversight hearings on the status of Supplemental Security Income for disabled children, 2 p.m., SD-215.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed renewal of normal trade relations with China, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 8, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the implementation of United States policy on Caspian Sea oil exports, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 8, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to resume hearings to examine whether the Department of Commerce's commercial satellite export control policy and process toward China is adequate to prevent technology transfers which pose a threat to United States security, 2 p.m., SD-342.

July 9, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the adequacy of procedures and systems used by the Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service and the Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration to oversee the safety of food imported into the United States, focusing on the outbreak of *Cyclospora* associated with fresh raspberries imported into the U.S. from Central America, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 7, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the future of convergence and consolidation in the entertainment and information industries, 9 a.m., SD-342.

July 7 and 9, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9 a.m., SD-226.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain provisions of S.J. Res. 40, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (pending on Senate calendar), 9 a.m., SD-226.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1529, to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, 1 p.m., SD-226.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Beth Nolan, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 8, to hold hearings on S. 1905, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, H.R. 700, to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, S. 391, to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and S. 1419, to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reserve to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 8, to resume closed hearings on the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence United States policy, 10 a.m., SH-219.

July 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of L. Britt Snider, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1279-80 in today's Record.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 27 through June 30, 1998

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	85	65	..
Time in session	661 hrs., 32 '	528 hrs., 36 '	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7339	5408	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1277	..
Public bills enacted into law	16	17	33
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	6	10	..
Measures passed, total	163	267	430
Senate bills	38	18	..
House bills	36	114	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	24	..
Simple resolutions	60	103	..
Measures reported, total	* 128	* 191	319
Senate bills	81	1	..
House bills	23	111	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	8	..
Simple resolutions	14	69	..
Special reports	9	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	6	..
Measures pending on calendar	191	55	..
Measures introduced, total	837	1383	2220
Bills	694	1104	..
Joint resolutions	15	19	..
Concurrent resolutions	36	97	..
Simple resolutions	92	163	..
Quorum calls	2	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	183	130	..
Recorded votes .....	..	137	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	..
Veto overridden	1	1	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 74 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 201 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 27 through June 30, 1998

Civilian nominations, totaling 309, (including 124 nominations carried from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	125
Unconfirmed	169
Withdrawn	15
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,154, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	599
Unconfirmed	555
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,273, (including 21 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,209
Unconfirmed	64
Army nominations, totaling 2,089, (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,632
Unconfirmed	457
Navy nominations, totaling 1,077, (including 4 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	454
Unconfirmed	623
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,844, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,791
Unconfirmed	53
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	237
Total nominations received this session	8,509
Total confirmed	6,810
Total unconfirmed	1,921
Total withdrawn	15

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 648, Product Liability.

Senate may also resume consideration of S. 2168, VA/ HUD Appropriations.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



Congressional Record

provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs, by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to swais.access.gpo.gov, then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about *GPO Access*, contact the *GPO Access* User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to gpoaccess@gpo.gov, or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling Toll Free 1-888-293-6498 or (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$150.00 for six months, \$295.00 per year, or purchased for \$2.50 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, directly to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.